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EXAMINING GROUP 1624

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Willard M. Welch, et al.

**Examiner:** Emily B. Bernhardt

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**For:** 4-(2-PYRIDYL)PIPERAZINES  
HAVING 5HT7 RECEPTOR  
AGONIST ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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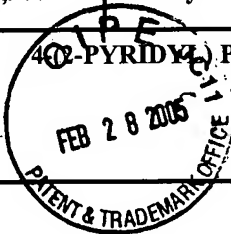
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Invention:

40-PYRIDYL PIPERAZINES HAVING 5HT7 RECEPTOR AGONIST ACTIVITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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